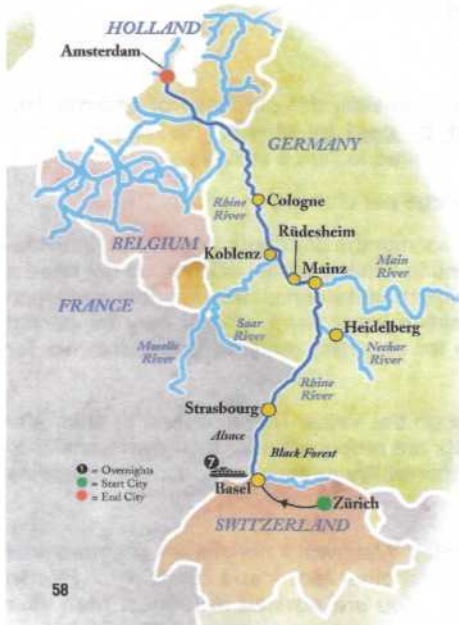


# European River Cruise

## 9 days—Zurich to Amsterdam

### October 9 to October 17, 2010



**Day 1 (Saturday)** Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

**Day 2 Zurich, Switzerland, Transfer to Basel (Sunday)** Flights into Zurich must arrive before 3 p.m. Your river cruise vessel is docked on the Rhine River in Basel, where France, Germany, and Switzerland meet. Before dinner, meet your crew at a Welcome Reception. (D)

These are only the highlights of your 9-day cruise aboard the brand new (April, 2010) *Avalon Felicity*. With just 69 staterooms and Junior Suites the *Felicity* is filled with the latest in amenities and comfort. With just 138 passengers served by 39 crew members, you'll be much more than a face-in-the-crowd. Fine food-fine service-modern conveniences—breathtaking scenes and interesting excursions make this a trip-of-a-lifetime

**Day 3 (Monday) Strasbourg, France** A local guide shows you the sights: the Gothic Cathedral, the lovely LA PETITE FRENCH District, Place Kleberg, and Place Gutenberg with a statue of the inventor of the printing press. Strasbourg is also home to the Kronenbourg Brewery. An optional excursion into the Alsace wine region is available (B, L, D)

**Day 4 (Tuesday) Excursion to Heidelberg, Germany—Mainz** The ruins of the imposing Heidelberg Castle, built of red sandstone, tower above the city. Of particular interest is the Giant Vat, an 18th-century wine cask holding 49,000 gallons! (B, L, D)

**Day 5 (Wednesday) Mainz-Rudesheim** Mainz is Germany's largest and most important wine market. You'll visit the Gutenberg Museum. Rudesheim is a perfect example of a Rhine Valley wine town. Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum is a real surprise. You'll love these old world cities.(B, L, D)

**Day 6 (Thursday) Koblenz** Downstream from Rudesheim is the dramatic Rhine Gorge, the most beautiful stretch of the river dotted every mile with castles. Situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, 2000-year old Koblenz is the cultural and business center of the Middle Rhine region. (B, L, D)

**Day 7 (Friday) Cologne** The capital of the Rhineland and one of Germany's largest cities. The twin steeples of the magnificent gothic cathedral—which took more than 600 years to build dominate the skyline. (B, L, D)

**Day 8 (Saturday) Amsterdam, Holland** There's no better way to see Amsterdam than by Canal Boat, cruising through the elegant *grachten* lined with stately homes dating back to the "Golden Age".(B, L, D)

**Day 9 (Sunday) Amsterdam (Disembarkation)** Board your flight for home. (B)

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